

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 3725  
PATENT**

U.S. Application No.: 10/533,590  
Attorney Docket No. 05471.0060-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Othmar GERSCHWILER et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3725
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Application No.: 10/533,590	)	Examiner: Mark ROSENBAUM
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Filed: May 3, 2005	)	
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR	)	Confirmation No.: 2290
HUSKING AND	)	
DEGERMINATING CEREALS	)	<b>Mail Stop AF</b>

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 8, 2009, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, a Request for Continued Examination being filed herewith, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.